

STATE OF TASMANIA.

MONTHLY STATISTICS - APRIL-MAY, 1939.

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RAILWAYS.

		1938. May.	1939. April.	1939. May.
Gross Revenue	£	39,508	44,689	40,686
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	44,570	47,002	47,552
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		161,398	159,488	162,568
Passenger Journeys	"	236,071	233,235	171,564
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	75,593	75,472	80,173

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	1938. May.	1939. April.	1939. May.
Hydro-Electric Department	42,547,610	43,015,200	45,709,300
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)	4,870,998	4,733,507	5,427,802
Total Units	47,418,608	47,748,707	51,137,102
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	28,062,979	27,695,267	29,040,533
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,170,676	1,937,918	2,356,515

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	1938. May.	March.	1939. April.	May.
50 Factories	8,911	9,411	9,256	8,996
14 Retail etc.	931	970	978	986
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,020	1,017	1,015	1,018
	10,862	11,398	11,249	11,000

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1938. May. £	March. £	1939. April. £	May. £
Real Property Act.				
Value of Land Transfers	99,607	133,053	68,798	207,834
" " Mortgages registered	170,130	92,225	56,335	95,446
" " " discharged	36,312	53,343	38,838	76,548
" " " partially discharged	4,130	5,963	711	9,983
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	71,977	150,881	91,919	103,397
" " Mortgages	64,679	104,520	51,924	105,590
" " Reconveyances	29,962	50,940	32,629	88,828

FINANCE. May 1938 and 1939.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts.				Payments.			
May.		Eleven Months.		May.		Eleven Months.	
1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1938.	1939.	1937-38.	1938-39.
£406,399	£468,617	£3,225,157	£3,157,930	£303,060	£320,652	£3,140,545	£3,202,947
Excess of Receipts over Payments 11 months. 1937-38 ..				£84,612			
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TRADE.

	1938. May. £	1939. April. £	1939. May. £	Eleven Months.	
				1937-38.	1938-39.
Imports (a)	135,098	77,643	82,811	1,377,293	1,098,166
Exports	245,629	374,831	394,609	2,652,368	3,012,994

(a) British Currency.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - May, 1939.

No. on Register at 1.5.39	Lorries, Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Cars & Other Vehicles.
Lapsed Registrations	4,929	3,582	17,354
	445	270	1,227
Registrations - May, 1939.	4,484	3,312	16,057
New Vehicles	57	27	203
Used Vehicles	406	236	1,216
No. on Register at 31st. May, 1939:	4,947	3,575	17,476
" " " " " " 1938:	4,480	3,613	16,547

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1938. May. £	1939. April. £	1939. May. £
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,177,706	2,302,998	2,321,333
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	5,453,933	5,968,963	6,031,488
	7,631,639	8,271,961	8,352,821
Hobart	2,861,906	2,748,704	3,773,350
Launceston	1,205,219	1,098,657	1,240,414

BANK CLEARINGS.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. £	Net Taxable Sales. £	Sales Tax Collected. £
1938.			
May	816,939	259,465	11,040
1939.			
January	742,534	247,775	13,691
February	558,904	209,909	12,308
March	914,215	214,676	13,024
April	578,478	190,355	10,407
May	933,170	284,228	13,995
11 11 Months, 1938-39:	7,925,801	2,427,392	120,950
" " 1937-38:	8,125,488	2,344,138	108,275

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	1938. April.	1938. December.	1939. January.	1939. February.	1939. March.	1939. April.
Butter lb.	668,583	1,556,641	1,205,613	677,861	650,978	524,699

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries. (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)				
	1938. May.	1939. March.	1939. April.	1939. May.
Hobart	880	920	922	925
Launceston	888	912	917	917
Burnie	915	935	941	940
Devonport	902	925	937	937
Queenstown	980	1020	1028	1022
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	888	922	925	927
Rosebery	...	1014	1021	1012

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

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May 1939 and 1938.

Month	New Buildings for Habitation		New Buildings For Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
		£		£		£		£
<u>1939.</u>								
May	21	20,382	2	4,650(b)	26	3,220	49	28,252
<u>1938.</u>								
May.	14	12,684	8	37,161(a)	29	5,375	51	55,220

(a) Government Contracts - One, £14,300.
(b) " " " " " " One, £400.